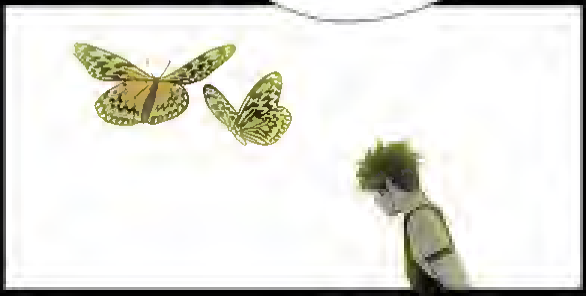
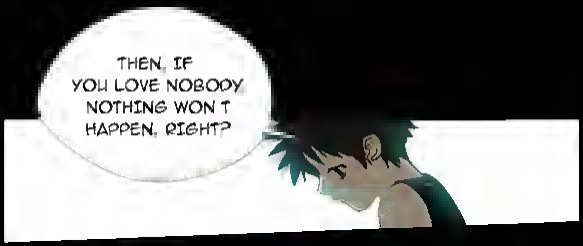
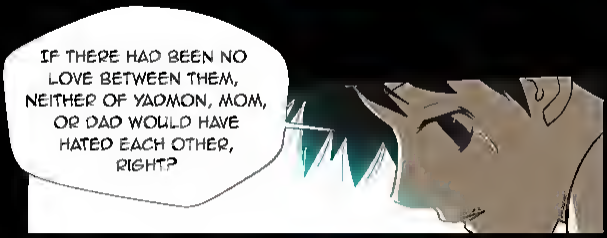
I DON'T WANT TO DRAG ANYONE TO HAVE AN UNHAPPY FATE BECAUSE OF LOVE

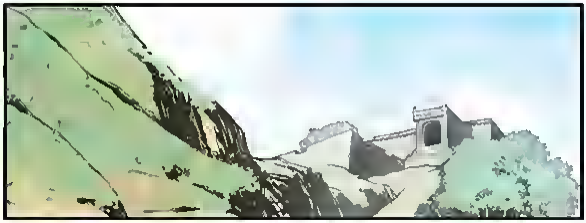



THEN, IF YOU LOVE NOBODY, NOTHING WON'T HAPPEN, RIGHT?


IF THERE HAD BEEN NO LOVE BETWEEN THEM, NEITHER OF YAOMON, MOM, OR DAD WOULD HAVE HATED EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

BUT, AESOP, THAT'S...

I WILL LOVE NO ONE IN MY LIFE.



ARENUS' PLACE,
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COMPARED TO OTHER POLEIS, LESBOS' POLITICAL POWER IS STILL SIGNIFICANTLY WEAK

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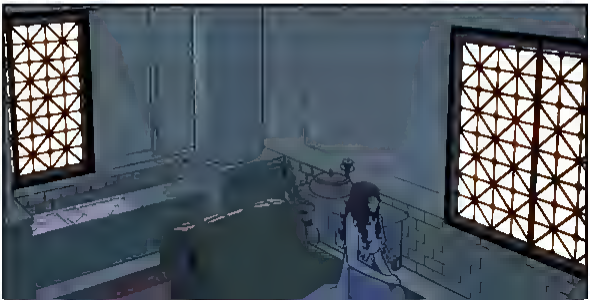

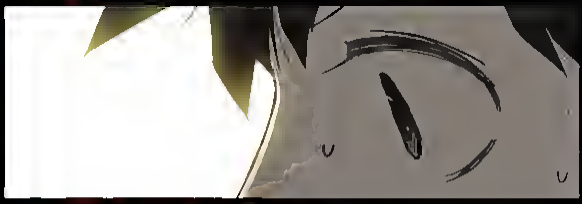

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SHALL I TELL YOU AN INTERESTING STORY? SOME BROWN RATS CROWN THE BIGGEST RAT AMONG THEM AS THEIR KING. THEY OFFER HIM ALL DELICIOUS FOOD AND FEMALES. AND WHEN THE KING FALLS ASLEEP BEING INTOXICATED WITH HIS SUCCESS, THEY BITE OFF THEIR KING, THINKING THEY OWN A PART OF THEIR KING.

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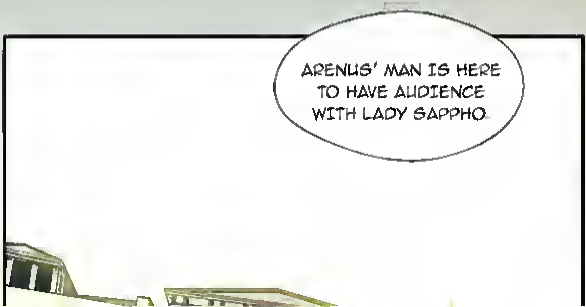
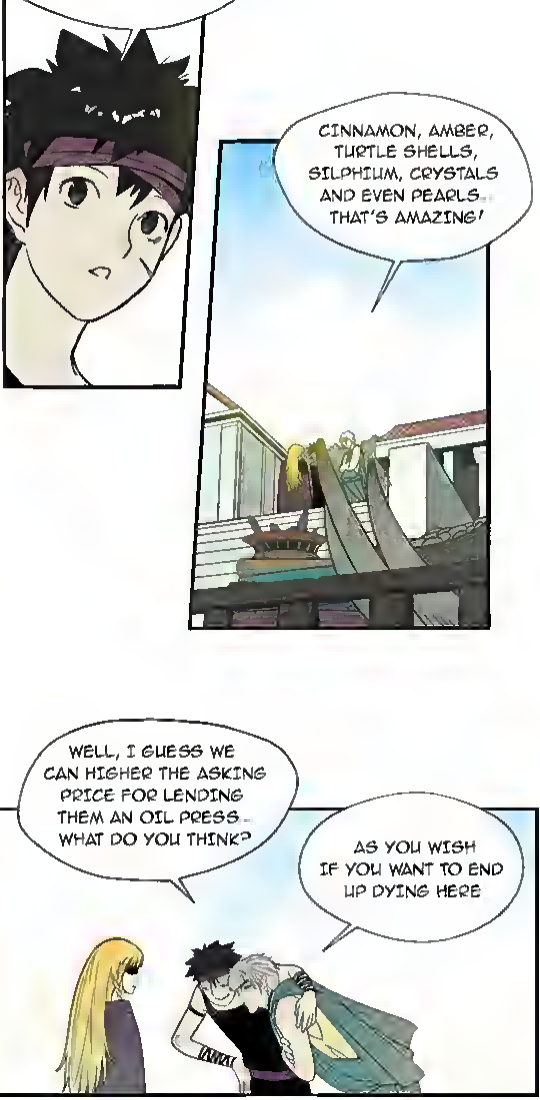
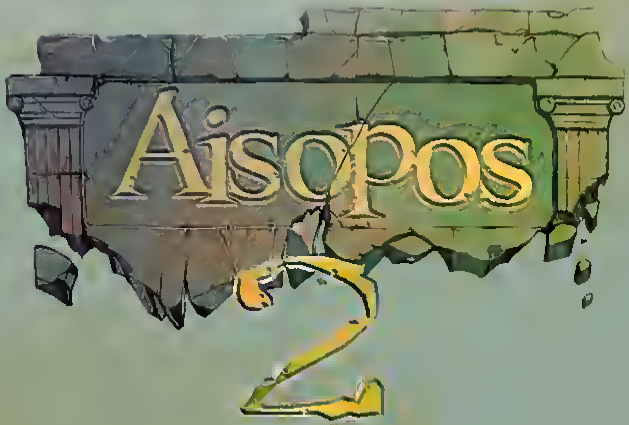



CINNAMON, AMBER, TURTLE SHELLS, SILPHIUM, CRYSTALS AND EVEN PEARLS... THAT'S AMAZING!
WELL, I GUESS WE CAN HIGHER THE ASKING PRICE FOR LENDING THEM AN OIL PRESS - WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AS YOU WISH IF YOU WANT TO END UP DYING HERE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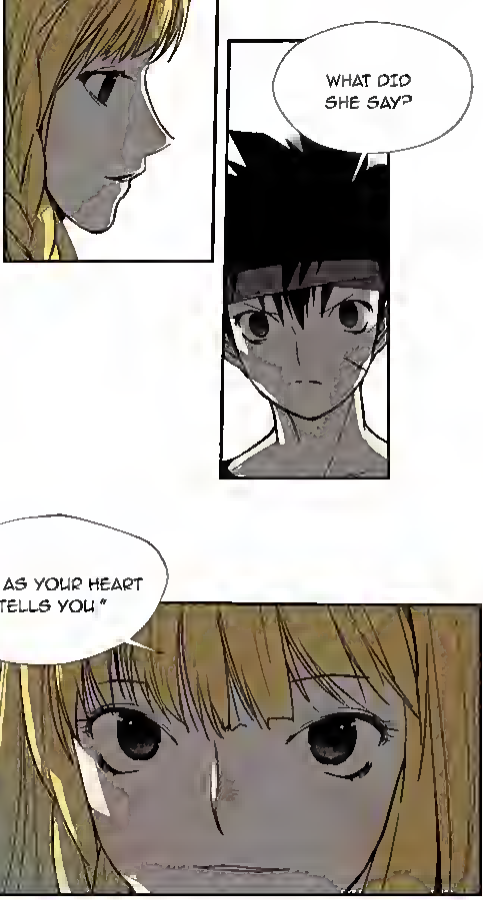
BUT I'M SURE THAT SHE'LL GRANT MY FAVOR IN THE END I'M GOING TO ASK HER FOR MY FREEDOM SO THAT I CAN LEAVE WITH YOU.

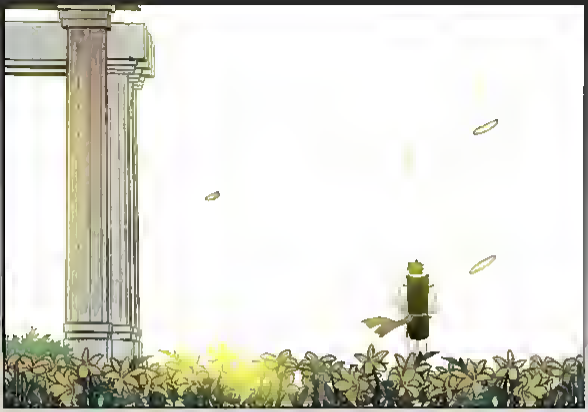
I HAVE DONE SO MANY THINGS FOR HER GIVEN THE THINGS I'VE DONE FOR HER AND WHAT SHE SAID... SHE'LL DEFINITELY ALLOW ME TO LEAVE.

WHY DID MY MOM AND DAD HAD TO BE KILLED BY YAOMON?

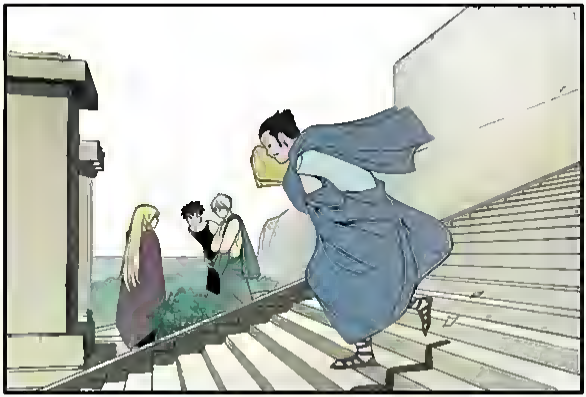

WHAT DID SHE SAY?
"DO AS YOUR HEART TELLS YOU."

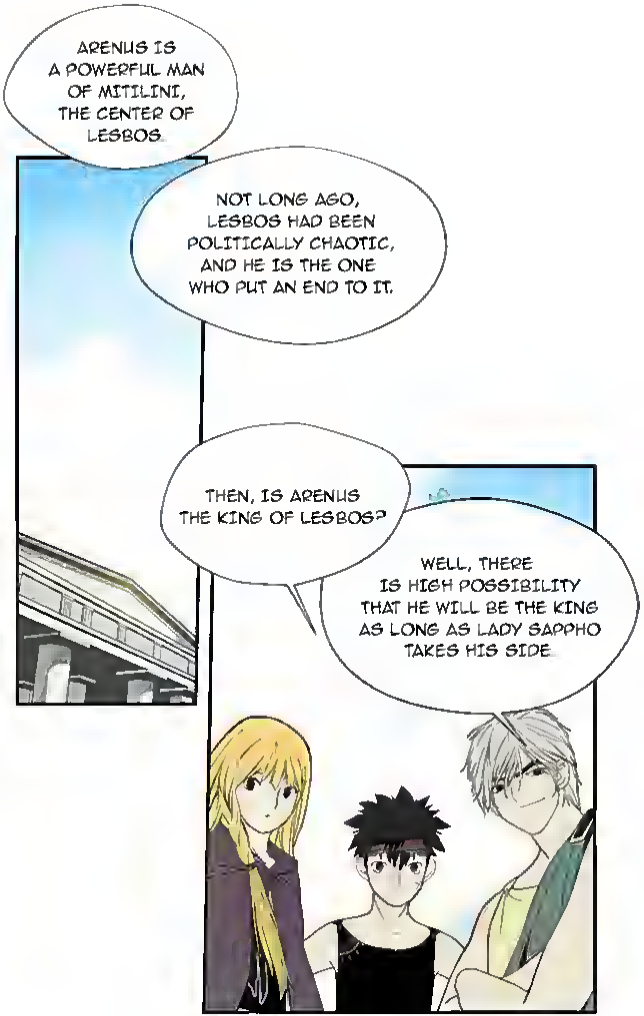
WHY DO PEOPLE GET JEALOUS?
WELL, THAT'S...

JEALOUSY IS A KIND OF FEELING BORN IN LOVE



I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS
LADY SAPPHO, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS AWAY...?

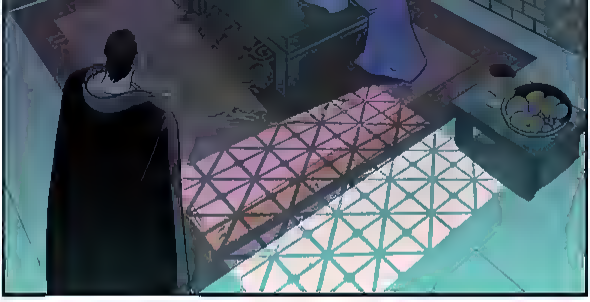



ARENUS IS A POWERFUL MAN OF MITILINI, THE CENTER OF LESBOS.
NOT LONG AGO, LESBOS HAD BEEN POLITICALLY CHAOTIC, AND HE IS THE ONE WHO PUT AN END TO IT.
THEN, IS ARENUS THE KING OF LESBOS?
WELL, THERE IS HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL BE THE KING AS LONG AS LADY SAPPHO TAKES HIS SIDE.

I DON T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY, BUT YOUR MOM TOLD ME THAT...

THEY CAME HERE TO HIDE FROM SOMEONE WHO WAS JEALOUS OF THEIR LOVE.

I GUESS THAT WAS YAOMON.



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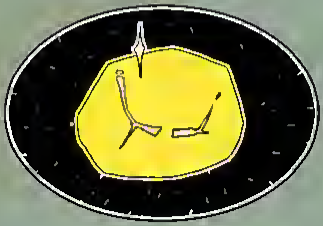
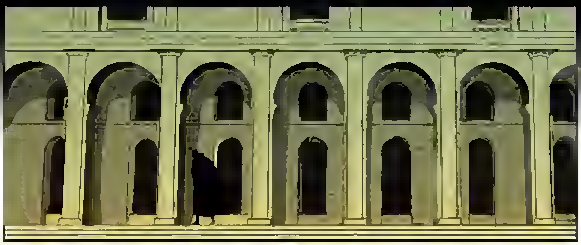
STORY/ YANGSOO KIM
DRAWING/OOGADO



ALTHOUGH
NOBODY KNOWS
WHAT WILL HAPPEN
AFTERWARDS.



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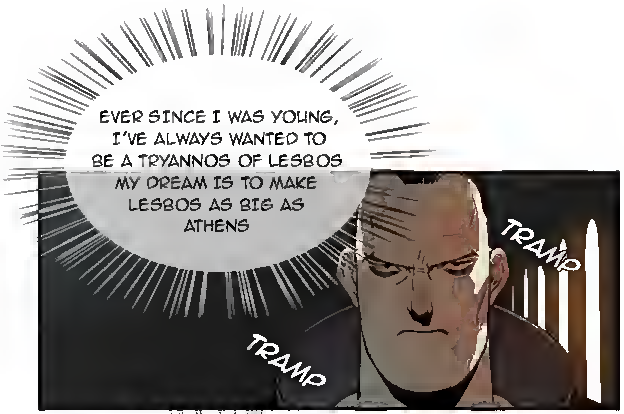
EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A TYRANNOS OF LESBOS
MY DREAM IS TO MAKE LESBOS AS BIG AS ATHENS
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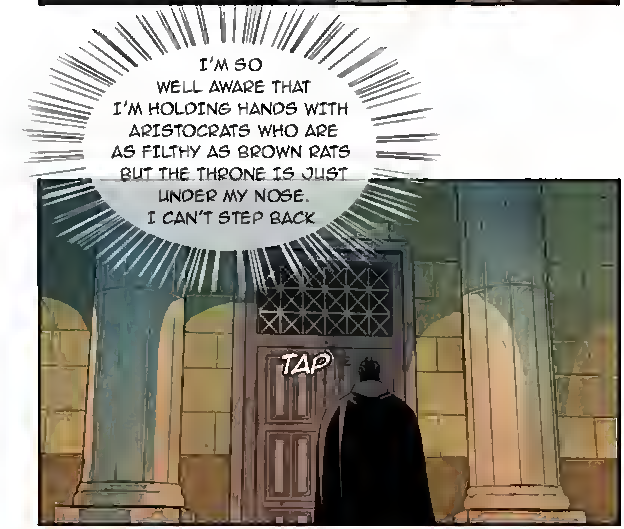
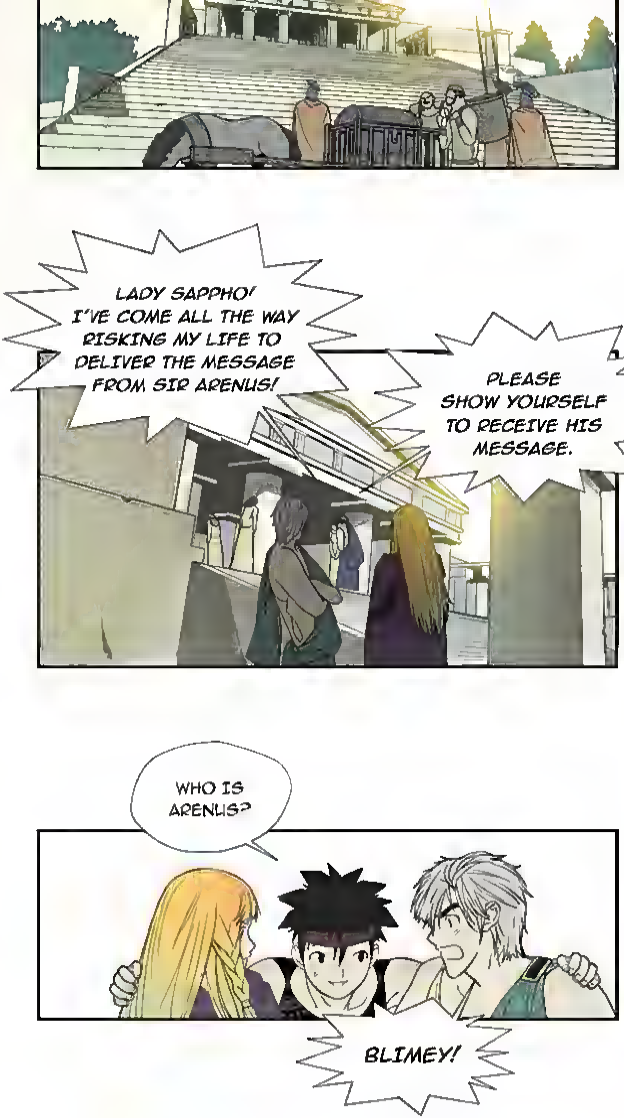
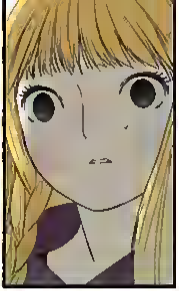

I'M SO WELL AWARE THAT I'M HOLDING HANDS WITH ARISTOCRATS WHO ARE AS FILTHY AS BROWN RATS BUT THE THRONE IS JUST UNDER MY NOSE. I CAN'T STEP BACK
TAP

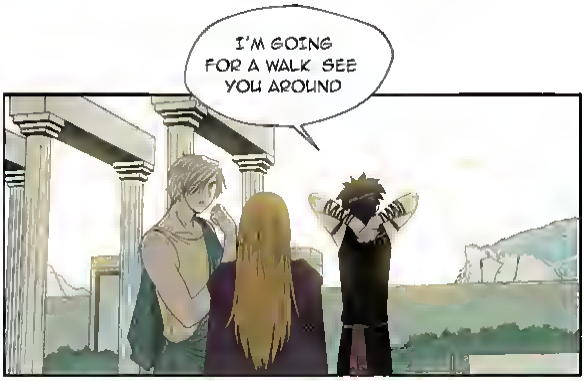

LADY SAPPHO! I'VE COME ALL THE WAY RISKING MY LIFE TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE FROM SIR ARENUS!
PLEASE SHOW YOURSELF TO RECEIVE HIS MESSAGE.
WHO IS ARENUS?
BLIMEY!

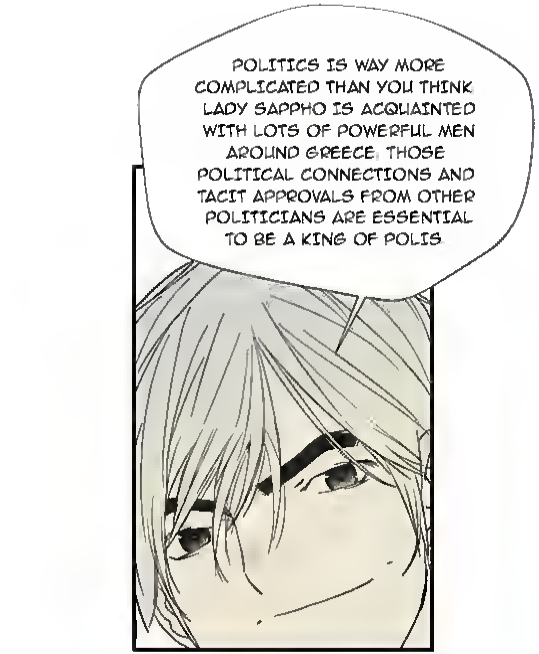
THE KING'S BLOOD DIED OUT WITH YOUR BROTHER, AND THE THRONE IS VACANT AT THE MOMENT IF YOUR MILITARY FORCE AND WEALTH AND LADY SAPPHO'S POLITICAL POWER BECOME ONE, IT'LL BE LIKE A LION WITH WINGS.

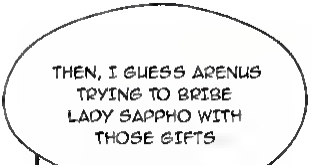
I'M SURE THAT DOZENS OF ELDERS WILL VOTE FOR YOU, AND YOU'LL SIT ON THE THRONE.

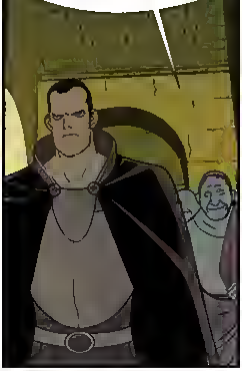
YOUR STRATEGY TO TAKE LADY SAPPHO AS YOUR WIFE PROVES THAT YOU'RE A GENIUS, SIR ARENUS. YOU SENT HER SUCH VALUABLE TREASURE WHICH IS HARD TO SEE IN GREECE. LADY SAPPHO WILL BE TOUCHED BY YOUR GIFTS WHEN SHE SEES THEM.



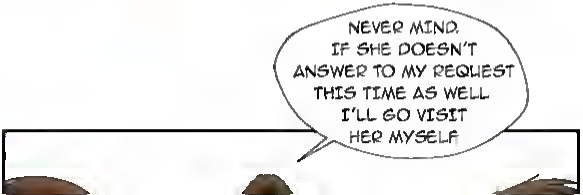

I'M GOING FOR A WALK SEE YOU AROUND

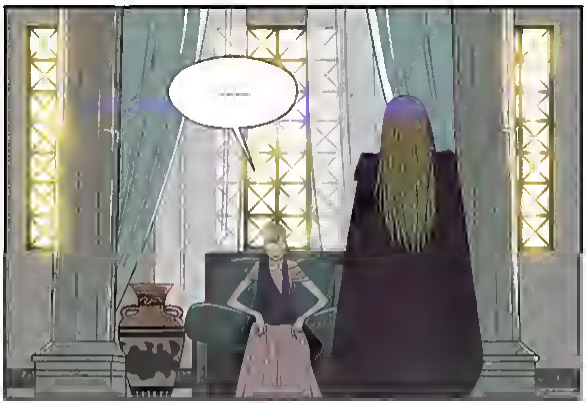

POLITICS IS WAY MORE COMPLICATED THAN YOU THINK. LADY SAPPHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH LOTS OF POWERFUL MEN AROUND GREECE. THOSE POLITICAL CONNECTIONS AND TACIT APPROVALS FROM OTHER POLITICIANS ARE ESSENTIAL TO BE A KING OF POLIS

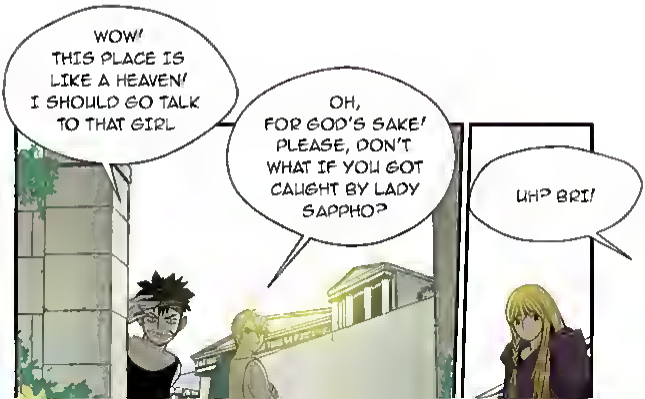

THEN, I GUESS ARENUS TRYING TO BRIBE LADY SAPPHO WITH THOSE GIFTS



IT'S NOT A STRATEGY
PARDON?!


NEVER MIND. IF SHE DOESN'T ANSWER TO MY REQUEST THIS TIME AS WELL I'LL GO VISIT HER MYSELF




WOW!
THIS PLACE IS LIKE A HEAVEN!
I SHOULD GO TALK TO THAT GIRL
OH, FOR GOD'S SAKE! PLEASE, DON'T
WHAT IF YOU GOT CAUGHT BY LADY SAPPHO?
UHP BRI!

MAYBE, LEAVING WITH ME DOESN'T SET YOU FREE. I DON'T WANT YOU TO RESTRICT YOURSELF
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

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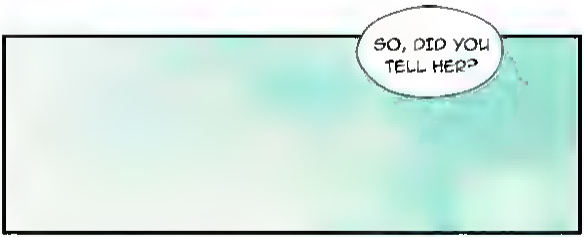
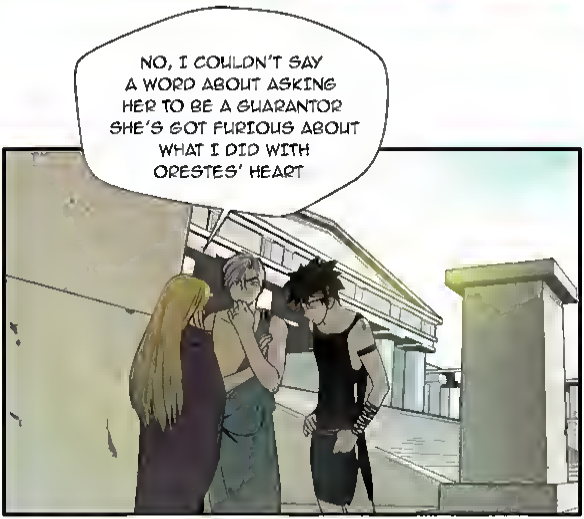

SO, DID YOU TELL HER?


NO, I COULDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT ASKING HER TO BE A GUARANTOR SHE'S GOT FURIOUS ABOUT WHAT I DID WITH ORESTES' HEART

GET AWAY IMMEDIATELY FROM MY DIVINE PLACE!
YOU'RE HOLDING MY DAUGHTER AS A HOSTAGE! YOU THINK YOU CAN BUY ME WITH THOSE RUBBISH? HOW SHAMELESS OF YOU!

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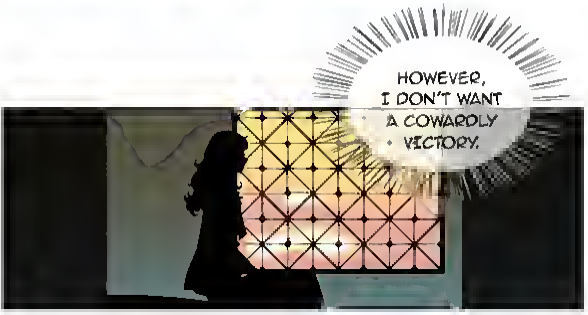
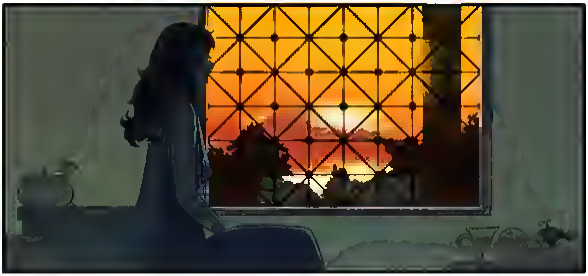

HOWEVER, I DON'T WANT A COWARDLY VICTORY.



INDEED
ALL YOU WORRY IS
THE FUTURE OF LESBOS AND
THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS
IF YOU MARRY HER,
ALL CITIZENS OF LESBOS WILL
GIVE THEIR BLESSINGS TO YOU.
AND YOUR WEDDING WILL BE
THE CELEBRATION EVENT
FOR YOUR THRONE.